

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 36, line 21 as follows:

Figure 1 shows an alignment of the catalytic domains of various bacterial toxins, including *E. coli LT* (SEQ ID NOs:4-7); *N. meningitidis* (SEQ ID NOs:8-11), *S. coelicolor* (SEQ ID NOs:12 and 13); *M. pneumoniae* (SEQ ID NOs:14-17); *S. typhi* (SEQ ID NOs:18-20); *S. paratyphi* (SEQ ID NOs:21-23); *S. pyogenes* (SEQ ID NO:24-26) and the *Listeria monocytogenes* toxin (SEQ ID NOs:27-29) of the invention. Residues important for catalytic activity are shown enlarged.